

Warm-up: Advantages

1. Copy down and consider the following quote that you have probably heard Mrs. Hyde say several times this year. Yes, you must write the parenthetical documentation too.

“Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone, just remember that all the people in this world haven’t had the advantages you’ve had”
(Fitzgerald, F. Scott; *The Great Gatsby*).

Things to seriously consider in your mind:

- What are advantages?
- Is money always an advantage?
- What types of situations could be worse than mine?
- What advantages do I have in my life?
- Do I sometimes take those advantages for granted?
- What type of person, in what realistic situation, might envy my life?
- What judgements have I made before taking into consideration what advantages I might have over a certain person?

2. Apply this quote to a PERSONAL anecdote. Write this anecdote in no less than 10 lines.